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Applicant(s): Toombs et al.  
Title: Voltage Negotiation in a Single Host Multiple Cards System  
Application No.: 09/829,146 Filing Date: April 9, 2001  
Examiner: Kim, Hong Chong Group Art Unit: 2186  
Docket No.: SNDK.099US1 Conf. No.: 1045

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**AMENDMENT**

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The following is responsive to the Official Action mailed on February 27, 2004.  
Applicant responds to the Official Action as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

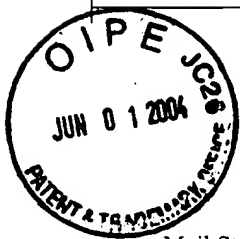
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate 1 page); and
- (3) Amendment (11 pages).



No additional fee is required.



The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		<u>Rate</u>		Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	10	Minus	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x	\$86.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$	
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